

## House Resolution No. 2865

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Virginia Farrell of Grant City, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Eighty-seventh Birthday with a special celebration on April 27, 2003, at the home of Bob and Donna Farrell of Grant City; and

**Whereas**, on April 29, 1916, God brought a special gift to this great nation with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Virginia, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Virginia Farrell had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Justin Farrell (deceased) and the births of their offspring; and

**Whereas**, God has blessed Virginia Farrell with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include four sons, Bob Farrell, Tom Farrell, Bill Farrell, and John Farrell; fifteen grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and twenty-two great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Virginia Farrell has also enjoyed recognition by operating a flower shop, being a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and continuing to write a weekly article in the Grant City Times-Tribune; and

**Whereas**, at the respectful age of 87, Virginia Farrell is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Virginia Farrell at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Virginia Farrell, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2865, adopted May 14, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker